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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	G January 1, 2012 AN	ND ENDINGDece	ember 31, 2012 MM/DD/YY
	A. <u>REGISTRANT IDE</u>	NTIFICATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:			OFFICIAL USE ONLY
DLX Financial Group, LLC			
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSIN	No.)	FIRM ID NO.	
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Medford	(No. and Street) <b>Oregon</b>		97504
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PE	RSON TO CONTACT IN R	EGARD TO THIS REPO	RT
Edward Curiel		541-858-9899	
B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICAT	TION		(Area Code Telephone No.)
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTAN  EisnerAmper, LLP	IT whose opinion is conta	nined in this report*	
(	Name – if individual, state, last, fir:	st, middle name)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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<ul><li>☑ Certified Public Accountant</li><li>☐ Public Accountant</li><li>☐ Accountant not resident in United</li></ul>	States or any of its posse	essions.	
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* Claims for exemption from the requirement to	hat the annual report be cov	ered by the opinion of an	independent public accountai

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must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

#### **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

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n/a		
		Edward arief Signature (FO)
		Title
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This	report**	contains (check all applicable boxes):
	(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)	Facing page. Statement of Financial Condition. Statement of Operations. Statement of Cash Flows. Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' Equity or Members' Equity or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
	(f) (g) (h) (i)	Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.  Computation of Net Capital for Broker and Dealers pursuant to Rule 15c3-1.  Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.  Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements for Brokers and Dealers Under Rule
$\boxtimes$	(j)	15c3-3.  A reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
	(k)	A reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
$\boxtimes$	<b>(1)</b>	An Oath or Affirmation.
	(m)	A copy of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation Supplemental Report.
	(n)	A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
$\boxtimes$	(o)	Independent auditor's report on internal control.

Futures account pursuant to Rule 171-5.

Schedule of Segregation Requirements and Funds in Segregation-Customer Regulated Commodity

<sup>\*\*</sup> For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

#### DLX FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TOGETHER WITH SUPPORTING SCHEDULES AND AUDITORS' REPORT

**DECEMBER 31, 2012** 



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Managing Member DLX Financial Group, LLC

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of DLX Financial Group, LLC as of December 31, 2012, and the related statements of operations, changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of DLX Financial Group, LLC as of December 31, 2012, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matter

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I, II, III, and IV is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information in Schedules I, II, III, and IV has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information in Schedules I, II, III, and IV is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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San Francisco, CA

February 26, 2013

#### DLX Financial Group, LLC Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2012

Assets		
Cash	\$	67,602
Accounts receivable		15,348
Prepaid expenses		25,179
Furniture and equipment, net		7,829
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	115,958
Liabilities and Member's Equity		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$</u>	22,656
Member's equity	_	93,302
Total liabilities and member's equity	\$	115,958

#### DLX Financial Group, LLC Statement of Operations Year Ended December 31, 2012

Revenues	
Marketing and distribution service fee	\$ 80,000
Management and incentive fee income	15,349
Total revenues	95,349
Expenses	
Member compensation and benefits	38,910
Professional fees	15,828
Registered representative compensation	13,156
Technology and telephone	4,158
General and administrative	39,643
Total expenses	111,695
Net loss	\$ (16,346)

## DLX Financial Group, LLC Statement of Changes in Member's Equity Year Ended December 31, 2012

Member's equity, beginning of year	\$ 69,648
Contribution from member	40,000
Net loss	 (16,346)
Member's equity, end of year	\$ 93,302

#### DLX Financial Group, LLC Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended December 31, 2012

#### Cash flows from operating activities:

Net loss	\$ (16,346)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash	
used in operating activities:	
Depreciation	3,833
Increase in accounts receivable	(15,349)
Increase in prepaid expenses	(20,702)
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	22,656
Total adjustments	(9,562)
Net cash used in operating activities	(25,908)
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Purchases of furniture and equipment	(11,662)
Cash flows from financing activities:	
Contribution from member	40,000
Net increase in cash	2,430
Cash, beginning of year	65,172
Cash, end of year	\$ 67,602

#### DLX Financial Group, LLC Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2012

#### 1. Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Business**

DLX Financial Group, LLC (the "Company") is an Oregon limited liability company formed on June 30, 2011. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") as a securities broker-dealer and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA"). The Company received approval from FINRA on February 14, 2012 to begin its Broker-Dealer activities. The Company's primary source of revenue is fees generated from the marketing and distribution of privately placed securities and hedge fund investments. For the year ended December 31, 2012, all revenues generated by the Company were received from an entity that serves as investment manager to a family of hedge funds. The Financial and Operations Principal, who is also a registered representative of the Company, is also affiliated with this investment manager.

As a limited liability company, the member's liability is limited to amounts reflected in the member's capital account.

#### Cash

The Company maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts with commercial banks and financial institutions which at times may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

#### Revenue and Accounts Receivable

The Company provides its services under terms of a placement agent agreement. The Company receives a fixed quarterly fee for marketing and distribution services at the beginning of each quarter. Such fees are recorded during the quarter as earned. The Company also receives a percentage of management fees and incentive fees earned by the investment manager of the hedge funds on the accounts introduced by the Company to the investment manager and/or the hedge funds. The Company's share of management fees due from the investment manager is invoiced and recorded at the beginning of each month when the investment manager receives such fees from the underlying hedge funds. The Company's share of incentive fees earned by the investment manager is invoiced and recorded on the day when the investment manager has met all the conditions to receive such incentive fees from the underlying hedge funds. Accounts receivable represents fees receivable from the investment manager at December 31 and are recorded at the invoiced amount and do not bear interest. Management believes that the accounts receivable at December 31, 2012 are fully collectible.

#### DLX Financial Group, LLC Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2012

#### 1. Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Furniture and Equipment

Furniture and equipment are recorded at cost net of accumulated depreciation of \$3,833. Depreciation is computed under the straight-line method using estimated useful lives of 2 years.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company is treated as a single member limited liability company for all relevant jurisdictions and its taxable income and taxes paid, if any, are included with the income tax return of the member. Management has concluded that the Company is not subject to income taxes in any jurisdiction and that there are no uncertain tax positions that would require recognition in the financial statements. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is reflected in the accompanying financial statements. If the Company were to incur an income tax liability in the future, interest on any income tax liability would be reported as interest expense and penalties on any income tax liability would be reported as income taxes. Management's conclusions regarding uncertain tax positions may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based upon ongoing analyses of tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof as well as other factors. Tax returns for the years 2011 and 2012 are open for examining by tax authorities.

#### Use of Estimates

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

#### 2. <u>Net Capital Requirements</u>

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2012, the Company had net capital of \$44,946 which was \$39,946 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000. The Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was 0.504 to 1.

#### DLX Financial Group, LLC Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2012

#### 3. Office Premises

The Company operates from the personal residence of its Managing Member in Medford, Oregon. There is no lease expense associated with the use of its Managing Member's personal residence. In addition, the Company entered into a Subtenant Agreement for a branch office located in San Juan Capistrano, CA. The landlord for this space is the same investment advisor from whom the Company earned all its revenues for 2012. The Company incurred no lease expense for the branch located in San Juan Capistrano as the landlord agreed to waive the \$100 per month lease expense for the entire year 2012. The Rent Waiver Agreement requires the landlord to provide notice to the Company if the Tenant intends for the Company to commence making lease payments.

The Company has no other expense sharing arrangements.

#### 4. Indemnification

The Company enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnifications for which the maximum exposure is unknown but for which management expects the risk of loss, if any, to be remote. The Company has no current claims or losses pursuant such contracts.

#### 5. Subsequent Events

Management evaluated subsequent events through February 26, 2013, the date these financial statements were available to be issued. There were no material subsequent events that required disclosure in these financial statements.



### FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

BROKER O	R DEALER: DLX Financial Group, LLC	as of <u>Decemb</u>	per 31, 2012			
. Total owners	hip equity from Statement of Financial Condition			_\$	93,302	3480
. Deduct owne	rship equity not allowable for Net Capital			_(	-)	3490
. Total ownersl	hip equity qualified for Net Capital				93,302	3500
. Add:						
A. Liabilities	subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in comput	tation of net capita	al			3520
B. Other (de	ductions) or allowable credits (List)					3525
. Total capital a	and allowable subordinated liabilities			\$	93,302	3530
	nd/or charges: -allowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition C)	48,356	3540			
B. Secured	demand note delinquency		3590			
C. Commod capital ch	ity futures contracts and spot commodities – proprietary arge.		3600			
D. Other dec	ductions and/or charges		3610		(48,356)	3620
. Other addition	ns and/or allowable credits (List)				•	3630
. Net capital be	efore haircuts on securities positions				44,946	3640
. Haircuts on s	ecurities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1(f):			_		
A. Contractu	ual securities commitments		3660	_		
B. Subordina	ated securities borrowings		3670			
C. Trading a	and investment securities:			7		
1. Exem	pted Securities		3735	4		
2. Debt s	securities	-	3733	1		
3. Option	ns		3730	_		
4. Other	securities		3734	_		
D. Undue Co	oncentration		3650	_		
E. Other (Lis	st)		3736		-)	3740
0. Net Capital.				\$	44,946	3750
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	n-allow able assets:	\$ 15.34 <b>8</b>				OM

Accounts receivable \$ 15,348
Prepaid expenses 25,179
Furniture, equipment, and leasehold improvements, net 7,829
Total non-allow able assets \$ 48,356

### FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER: DLX Financial Group, LLC as of <u>December 31, 2012</u>

#### COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

#### Part A

11. Minimum net capital required (6 2/3% of line 19)	\$	1,510	3756
12. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	_\$	5,000	3758
13. Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12)	\$	5,000	3760
14. Excess net capital (line 10 less 13)	\$	39,946	3770
15. Net capital less greater of 10% of line 19 or 120% of line 12	\$	38,946	3780

#### COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

16. Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition	 	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_\$	22,656	3790	
17. Add:			_			
A. Drafts for immediate credit	\$ -	3800				
Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent value is paid or credited	-	3810				
C. Other unrecorded amounts (List)	\$ -	3820			3830	

19. Total Aggregate indebtedness	_\$	22,656	3840
20. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19 / line 10)	%	50.41	3850
21. Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1(d)	%	-	3860

#### COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

#### Part B

22.	2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirement pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 prepared as of the date of the net capital computation including both brokers of dealers and consolidated subsidiaries debits		3970
23.	Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement or subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)		3880
24.	Net capital requirement (greater of line 22 or 23)		3760
	Excess capital (line 10 or 24)		3910
26.	Net capital excess of the greater of:  A. 5% of combined aggregate debit items or \$120,000	Ì	3920

#### NOTES:

- (A) The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:
  - 1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or
  - 2. 6 2/3% of aggregated indebtedness or 4% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.
- (B) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand note covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 1740) and partners' securities which were included in non-allowable assets.
- (C) For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

#### **SCHEDULE II**

## DLX Financial Group, LLC Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 December 31, 2012

The Company claims an exemption under Rule 15c3-3(k)(1) and therefore is not subject to the reserve requirements of Rule 15c3-3.

#### SCHEDULE III

# DLX Financial Group, LLC Information Relating to the Possession Or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 December 31, 2012

The Company claims an exemption under Rule 15c3-3(k)(1) and therefore is not subject to the possession or control provisions of Rule 15c3-3.

## DLX Financial Group, LLC Reconciliations Pursuant to Rules 15c3-1 and 15c3-3 December 31, 2012

#### 1. Reconciliation of Computation of Net Capital to Respondent's Computation

The reconciliation between Schedule I and the respondent's computation is as follows:

	Net <u>Capital</u>	Aggregate <u>Indebtedness</u>	Percentage
Computation per respondent	\$ 44,946	\$ 22,656	50.41%
Computation per Schedule I	44,946	22,656	50.41%
Differences	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	

#### 2. Reconciliation of Computation of Reserve Requirements to Respondent's Computations

The Company claims an exemption under Rule 15c3-3(k)(1) and therefore is not subject to the reserve requirements of Rule 15c3-3.



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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5(g)(1)

To the Managing Member DLX Financial Group, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of DLX Financial Group, LLC (the "Company"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's previously mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.



Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Company's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined previously.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2012, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the SEC, FINRA, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

San Francisco, CA February 26, 2013

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